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18 **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**
19 **FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

20 In re JOSEPH M. ARPAIO, in his official
21 capacity as Sheriff of Maricopa County,
22 Arizona, and GERARD A. SHERIDAN,

23 Defendants/Petitioners,

24 and GERARD A. SHERIDAN,

25 Specially appearing non-party/Petitioner,

26 vs.

27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for
28 the District of Arizona,

No. 15-72440

United States District Court
District of Arizona

No. CV 07-02513-PHX-GMS

**PETITIONERS' RESPONSE TO
DENNIS L. MONTGOMERY'S
NOTICE OF FILING**

Respondent Court,
and
MANUEL de JESUS ORTEGA
MELENDRES, et al.,
Plaintiffs/Real Parties in Interest.

Petitioners Joseph M. Arpaio and Gerard A. Sheridan (“Petitioners”) respond to Putative Intervenor Dennis L. Montgomery’s Notice of Filing [Dkt. 4], and object to consolidation of their Petition for Writ of Mandamus with Mr. Montgomery’s pending appeal in *Melendres v. Arpaio*, No. 15-16440 (9th Cir.).

DATED this 13th day of August, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing PETITIONERS' RESPONSE TO DENNIS L. MONTGOMERY'S NOTICE OF FILING with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system on the 13th day of August, 2015.

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